

face i dont call her in
to look at the crumpled

body that we both saw
earlier i take another
drink of my beer and
switch the channel until
i find some pro wrestling.

NO, I DONT REMEMBER THAT

i was reading the paper
saw an article about
a convicted killer
who had escaped
from prison and
eluded authorities
for weeks, stealing

cars, double tracking
through streams, living
in the woods and when
the cops finally caught
him in some womans back

yard he showed no remorse;
said that they were all
pretty goddamn stupid and
that yes, he had robbed
a bank while he was out
and yes, he had kidnapped

a couple of women but
just for their car and
maybe he had busted a
red light or two while
making good his escape

but damned if he knew
anything at all about
that dismembered body
that they had found
behind his last known
place of residence.

NAKED BY THE TRAIN TUNNEL

paul tells me that he got fucked up
with some girls this weekend and
a buddy of his and that the girls

talked him and his buddy into getting naked in the back seat of their car with the promise that they would get naked too

but after the guys got naked the girls wouldnt and they took off driving around town at an extremely high rate of speed with the guys in the back seat, naked

drove out into the country where the guys had to piss due to all the whiskey and beer which was why they got naked in the first place and they got out at the old train tunnel and were pissing good when they saw the car lights fading in the distance, felt the raw night and heard the high pitched

laughter this is what paul tells me when he calls in to say that he wont be in for work today i let it slide because i like paul and if his story is true i almost feel sorry for his dumb naked ass and if he made it all up, hell, anyone who can tell a story like that deserves the occasional hungover day off.

EDDIE

went to court where the judge took away his license and sentenced him to seven days in jail, to be served on the weekends so now

eddies got to work all week and then get as loaded as he can between three and seven on friday so he can make his forty eight hours in the county lock up he comes to work on monday tells me he went to the courthouse this past

weekend but they sent him away, said that the jail